

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Eichen et al.

**Application No.:** 09/674,090

**Confirmation No.:** 1528

**Filed:** March 1, 2001

For: DETECTION OF A TARGET IN A  
SAMPLE BY MEASURING CONDUCTANCE  
OF A SUBSTANCE GROWN FROM  
NUCLEATION CENTER-FORMING  
MOIETIES

Group: 1637

Examiner: Young J. Kim

Our File: RCP-PT009

Date: July 9, 2007

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply responds Office Action dated March 7, 2007 and is filed along with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. This Reply and Request for Continued Examination are timely filed along with a petition for extension of time of one month.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: